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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to immunizations against meningococcal disease.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 167.184, to read as follows:

167.184. 1. Each school district shall provide to the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the sixth grade and every year thereafter up to the twelfth grade information concerning meningococcal disease and the availability of a vaccine. Such information shall also include, but not be limited to the following:

(1) The severity of meningococcal disease including causes and symptoms, how it is spread and how to obtain additional information about the disease; and

(2) Web site addresses, telephone numbers, or other similar information to assist parents and guardians in identifying a location or locations where the student may receive an immunization against meningococcal disease.

2. The department of health and senior services shall, no later than January 1, 2010, develop information about meningococcal disease as required above and make such information available to each school district. A school district may provide the required information exactly as written or through similar language that reasonably meets the intent of the notification requirement and is based upon established and scientifically recognized medical or epidemiological data.

3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(1) Require a student to obtain the vaccination against

22 meningococcal disease;

23 (2) Require a school district to provide or pay for the
24 vaccination of a student; or

25 (3) Prohibit an institution from establishing additional
26 requirements concerning meningococcal vaccination.

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